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## THE DETECTIVE STORY

Origin and Growth of the Clever Amateur Sleuth.

VOLTAIRE WAS HIS CREATOR.

The Great French Writer introduced him to the world of fiction—The Genius of Poe and Gaboriau and Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes.

Most persons who read detective stories, and most literary critics, too, believe that this very popular form of fiction was invented by Edgar Allan Poe. They point to his story of "The Purloined Letter" as being the first of the kind—the first in which is introduced the man of keen mind, of close reasoning and of constructive imagination, who is able to piece together certain facts that are known and then by brilliant deduction to pass from them to other facts which are not known, but the truth of which he is able to establish beyond a doubt.

Poe himself had a mind precisely of this character—the mind of a mathematician, subtle, logical and capable of searching analysis. He once gave a remarkable illustration of what he could do as an investigator of mysterious crime. A young shopgirl named Mary Rogers was found murdered under circumstances which excited great public interest in New York. The police were completely baffled, though they advanced a theory which was plausible in part. Poe, taking the facts that were admitted, wove them into a story, the scene of which he laid in Paris and which he called "The Mystery of Marie Roget." Then from what was known he passed by deductive reasoning to what was quite unknown and worked out a solution to the puzzle which no professional detective had been able to explain. Years afterward the confession of a young man afforded proof that Poe was right and that he had reconstructed accurately the whole series of events which led to the death of Mary Rogers.

This remarkable achievement fixed in the public mind the notion that this use of logic blended with imagination was original with Poe. As a matter of fact, it is almost certain that Poe, who was deeply versed in French literature, got the suggestion of the method from reading certain passages in the original tale called "Zadig," by Voltaire. In this book a young man is questioned as to whether he had seen a stray dog and horse that might have passed him on his journey. In reply he describes very accurately the peculiarities of both, though he had not seen them. He had deduced his knowledge from observing certain indications along the way—the nature of the footprints and many other signs which the ordinary person would either not have noticed or would have been too dull to understand. Here is really the germ of the conception which Poe so brilliantly elaborated in the story of "The Purloined Letter," where we find exhibited the striking contrast between the working of a usual mind and the achievements of a mind of exceptional power and training.

Poe's central figure, the amateur detective, was afterward caught up and elaborated with great effect by several French writers, of whom the chief was Emile Gaboriau. Gaboriau gave the world the character of M. Lecoq in the remarkable novel of that name. Lecoq is a professional detective, but appears in that book as a novice, inexperienced, but full of intelligence and enthusiasm and obliged to work out his clues against the secret opposition of his official chief, Gevrot, who is jealous of the young detective. In the background is the interesting figure of the real amateur detective, old Father Tire-au-Clair ("Bring-to-light"), a retired tradesman who studies crime from sheer love of the intellectual puzzle which it affords him and which he solves by purely scientific deduction.

Sir Conan Doyle in creating Sherlock Holmes openly acknowledged his great indebtedness to Poe. Like Poe's hero, Holmes works apart from the official police and is consulted by them when they are wholly at a loss. Many of the incidents in the Holmes cycle of stories were suggested by the inven-

because of the complexity of the problem which they are made to solve. Doyle's characters, on the other hand, are drawn with sympathy and a shrewd insight into human nature. They entertain us by their whims and individual traits no less than by the adventures through which they pass. Thus Holmes' addiction to the cocaine habit, his trick of smoking great quantities of shag tobacco when thinking out a problem, his dislike of women, his skill as a boxer—in fact, a score of traits all give him individuality and make us think of him as a fascinating character quite apart from his powers as a deductive reasoner. And it is so with the minor personages as well—Watson, the somewhat obtuse chronicler of the adventures; Lestrade and Gregson of the official police and Moriarty, the arch criminal.

But, however brilliant Poe may have been, or however ingeniously Gaboriau may have spun tangled plots, or however ably Conan Doyle may have given life and reality to the central figure of his stories, they all derive their inspiration, whether consciously or not, from the clever tale told by the famous Frenchman before Poe saw the light.—Scrap Book.

## TIPPED AS HE WENT.

His Promise to Pay a Lump Sum Weekly Did Not Bring Results.

"I had heard all about the tipping system in Europe before going abroad," said the young man just returned from his maiden voyage, "so I thought I'd inaugurate a new system. At a fashionable hotel in London the valet assigned to my floor was the subject of my first experiment.

"See here," I said in a frank, jovial manner when he came in to attend me, 'I want to make an arrangement with you. It's an infernal nuisance to be handing out tips every few minutes, or, at least, when I want anything done. Now, I purpose to lump the whole thing in weekly payments. I expect to be here at least three weeks. You look after me to the best of your ability, and at the end of each week I'll make it all right with you—in fact, I'll give you more in a lump sum than you would get in tips. Is that satisfactory?"

"Quite, sir," he said cheerfully, but I fancied he looked disappointed.

"Very well," said I. "I'm going out for a drive about town. Meanwhile take my evening clothes out of my trunk, have them pressed and laid out for me. You'll find studs and buttons for the shirt in that box on the dresser. My shoes are in that valise."

"Hall right, sir. Very good, sir. Thankee kindly," said he, and I left with a feeling of elation.

"When I got back to the hotel I found my evening clothes still in the trunk, the shirt and shoes untouched and, in short, 'nothing doing.' Next day I went back to the old system."—New York Press.

## PIE BIRDS OF BRITTANY.

They Must Be Pretty Strong, According to This Breton Story.

"Speaking of exaggerations," said a traveler, "reminds me of the pie bird story of the Breton farmer.

"There was a farmer in Brittany who wished to tell a visitor how his farm had been overrun with pies. Pies, you know, are large birds, black and white, with long tails—a kind of crow. The farmer said the pies devastated his fields horribly. If he put up scarecrows, the birds tore them down. One day his young son ran into the granite farmhouse and shouted:

"Oh, father, hundreds and hundreds of birds! The wheat is being all eaten up."

"The farmer loaded his gun. But where was the shot? It couldn't be found. He put in a few handfuls of tacks instead. Then he ran out. The wheatfield was black and white, like a checkerboard, with pies. The farmer gave a loud yell, and the birds all flew up into a tall poplar. He fired, and, lo, every bird was nailed fast to the tree. They were nailed fast. Their flapping wings filled the air with a loud whirr. The farmer, amazed, stood watching them. Then a strange thing happened. The birds, with one grand united effort, pulled up the huge tree and flew away with it."

Johnny's Horrid Finish.  
"If you don't quit eating so much Johnny," exclaimed Mrs. Lapsling, horrified at the gluttonous propensities of her youngest, "the first thing you know you'll be a regular filibuster!"—Chicago Tribune.

## THE SPANISH ESCURIAL.

It is a Marvelous Specimen of Ancient Architecture.

The Escorial, the palace of the Spanish king, an architectural marvel, formerly described as the "eighth wonder of the world," is now seldom spoken of even by those who are ready to go wild over much less pretentious structures. The cornerstone of this "Spanish St. Peter's" was laid by Philip II. in 1563, but it was 302 years (1865) before the monstrous building was pronounced finished. It was built by Philip in fulfillment of a vow to "erect the finest monastery in the world" should his forces be successful in their great battle with the French. That battle was fought at St. Quentin on Aug. 10, 1557, St. Lawrence day, and in order to honor that saint as well as to fulfill his vow the king had the foundation of his great memorial laid off in the shape of a gridiron, the implement of torture upon which the goodly Lawrence is reputed to have suffered martyrdom.

To those who have never visited the Escorial the size of the gigantic structure is beyond comprehension. It is 740 feet from north to south and 580½ feet from east to west, the square towers at each corner rising to a height of over 200 feet. Within this monstrous building are the king's palace, a cathedral, a monastery of 200 cells, two colleges, three chapter houses, three library buildings, five large halls, six dormitories, three hospitals and over 3,000 other rooms. In order to make St. Lawrence's gridiron complete, the building is built in quadrangular form, with seventeen rows or ranges of monstrous stone structures crossing each other at right angles, these forming the gridiron's ribs, the handle being a wing 470 feet in length. The church, which is a part of this vast pile of masonry, is 364 feet long, 230 feet wide, with a dome 330 feet in height. It is estimated that the building cost \$50,000,000.

## FAMOUS ARCHERS.

Stories of Wonderful Skill With Bow and Arrow.

The expression "drawing a long bow" does not of necessity mean the telling of a falsehood. It sometimes refers to a wonderful story, which may be true enough, but which is so marvelous as to require a firm trust in the veracity of the narrator to enable the hearer to believe it. Some of the longest bows of this sort have been drawn about bows and arrows.

These stories began long ago. Virgil in the "Æneid" tells of four archers who were shooting for a prize, the mark being a pigeon tied by a cord to the mast of a ship. The first man hit the mast, the second cut the cord, and the third shot the pigeon as it flew away. The fourth archer, having nothing left to shoot, drew his bow and sent his arrow flying toward the sky with such speed that the friction of the air set the feathers on fire, and it swept on, like a meteor, to disappear in the clouds.

The stories told of Robin Hood's archery, illustrated by his wonderful performance as Locksley in Scott's "Ivanhoe," are also a decided strain upon a sensible person's credulity. The famous story of William Tell, doubted by many persons, is believed by others to have a foundation of fact. There was a Dane named Foke of whom the same story is told, and William of Cloudesley, an Englishman, is said to have shot an apple from his son's head merely to show his expertness.

Most stories of bows and arrows relate to the accurate aim of the archers, but a Frenchman, Blaise de Vignerot, tells one that shows the tremendous force with which an arrow may be propelled if the bow be strong and long enough. According to his own account of the matter, he saw Barbarossa, a Turk, admiral of a ship called the Grand Soliman, send an arrow from his bow right through a cannon ball.

## Where Snow Falls.

If you are not a lover of snow, go to Malta, which is the nearest spot where you are certain of complete immunity. If you are fond of it, the suburbs of St. Petersburg will furnish all you need to ask, for there you may be sure of it for 170 days in the year. The happy medium is supplied by Copenhagen, with thirty days, while Palermo, Rome and Venice, with one, two and five days respectively, may be recommended to those who merely care for snow as a casual and fleeting guest.—London Chronicle.

## CRACK NUT SUNDAY.

Queer Method of Hearing a Sermon Still in Use in England.

"One fine autumn Sunday I attended a service in a north of England country church that would have driven a New York preacher clean crazy," said the man who travels. "The congregation didn't do a thing but sit around and crack nuts. Fancy a New York minister talking to a crowd of that kind! The modern preacher likes to have things quiet when he talks. It disconcerts him to hear a baby cry or a woman cough or an old man snore. If he is put out by such trifles as these, it is interesting to conjecture what he would do if he were to take hold of a congregation where everybody brought nuts to crack during the sermon.

"Worshippers, it seems, used to do this in England and even in our own states during colonial days. This disturbance was not a weekly occurrence by any means. If it had been, the poor preacher would have undoubtedly left his flock to administer spiritual consolation to suit themselves. But as it happened only once a year he was forced to endure it. This one day which was attended by such remarkable license came the Sunday before Michaelmas day and was called 'Crack Nut Sunday.' Nobody, no matter how pious he might be, hesitated to avail himself of the peculiar privilege granted him, and men, women and children came to church with their pockets stuffed with nuts, which they complacently cracked and munched during the sermon.

"It was that kind of a sermon that so impressed me with its oddity. It can be easily imagined that when forty or fifty people get to cracking nuts with all their might the noise is apt to be something terrific, and many times the minister was hard put to it to 'hear himself think.' That custom, from being regarded with high favor for many years, finally came to be looked upon as a nuisance, and the habit was suppressed, except in a few remote localities, although the act of suppression was attended with considerable difficulty, so firmly had the nut cracking fever taken hold of the fancy of the people."—New York Press.

## TURPENTINE.

Moths will leave if it is sprinkled about.

Turpentine and soap will remove ink stains from linen.

Turpentine will remove wheel grease, pitch and tar stains.

Clean gilt frames with a sponge moistened in turpentine.

It will exterminate roaches if sprinkled in their haunts.

A few drops on a woolen cloth will clean tan shoes nicely.

A few drops added to water in which clothes are boiled will whiten them.

An equal mixture of turpentine and linseed oil will remove white marks from furniture caused by water.

Ivory knife handles that have become yellow can be restored to their former whiteness by rubbing with turpentine.

Carpets can be cleaned and colors restored by going over occasionally with a broom dipped in warm water in which a little turpentine is added.

## Splendors of Cafes.

The cafes and hotels of New York are rivaling each other in the almost oriental splendor with which they have fitted up small rooms for dinner and after theater parties. At one cafe near Broadway the sides of one of these rooms are composed entirely of mirrors, after the French fashion, while the ceiling is covered with green leaves and grapes, bunches of pink and purple grapes of glass, within which are electric lights. The effect is that of a beautiful arbor. Another cafe has mirrors reflecting small red lights throughout the room, while the ceiling, also of mirrors, is an exquisite imitation of moonlight, the effect of which is obtained by electric lights enclosed in globes of the color and shape of moonlight seen through a delicate tracery of faint green leaves. Exchange.

## Feminine Bravery.

Tom—Do you think women are braver than men? Dick—Yes, I do. I never saw one yet that wouldn't take a chance at marriage.—Detroit Free Press.

## A Novelty.

Guest—I hear you are going to give up housekeeping. Host—Sh! Not so loud! My wife wants to have the satisfaction of discharging the cook.—Puck.

## PLAYING CARDS.

Peculiarities of Those Used by the Different Nations.

"One of the most interesting collections of foreign loot that I've seen recently," said a man ordinarily too busy to make the trip over the seas himself, "is an assortment of playing cards from various parts of the world.

"In every country the owner of the collection visited—and he went to a good many—picked up cards of local manufacture and so representative of the nation.

"The Russian cards are perhaps the most elaborate. The faces of the kings and queens are different in each suit, indicating the racial elements that go to compose the empire.

"On the Greek cards classical heroes and heroines are represented. Nestor, for example, is the king of hearts and Orestes the knave. Agamemnon is the king of clubs, Hercules the jack of spades and Minos and Danae the king and queen of diamonds. The Greek pack is rather a cheap one and scarcely does honor to the celebrities portrayed.

"Cadiz is a center for card manufacturing. The idea of the Spanish card-maker seems to be to get as much color on the cards as possible. The royal robes are of unusual magnificence. The clubs are big bludgeons in green and red, and the knave of clubs, gayly caparisoned on a prancing horse, reminds you instantly of Jack the Giant Killer. The spades are ugly little daggers, and for hearts and diamonds there are disks and dice cups. The cards in some of the Spanish packs are very thin and have a capital spring.

"The Madeira cards come from Lisbon. The figures are more conventional in design than on the Spanish. The ace cards are adorned with typical Portuguese scenes.

"A peculiarity of the pack bought in Constantinople is that the ace cards, in addition to the single spade, diamond, club or heart in the center of each, have diminutive aces at the upper left hand and lower right hand corners.

"The Italian face cards portray decidedly gloomy personages. Each one of the face cards, by the way, carries in small print the name and address of the maker. There are tiny packs, an inch and a quarter by an inch and three-quarters in size, which can be bought on the streets of Naples for a soldo. These resemble the Spanish cards to some extent, although the royalties are more dignified.

"Cairo is a great card emporium, and Mousky street offers rich returns to the card hunter. Fortune telling cards must be in demand there, to judge from the samples I saw in the collection. The Cairo playing cards come mostly from Germany. They are brilliant in their coloring. The aces carry scenes from lands both west and east.

"The gem of all the packs comes from Switzerland. The cards are small, one and three-quarters by two and a half inches in size, and the back design is the edelweiss. The kings, queens and jacks are delightful studies in Swiss costume, and the purchaser certainly gets his money's worth, for each face card has two half figures quite unlike. On the aces are Swiss scenes and objects of interest, also two to a card, the subjects including the castle of Chillon, the Matterhorn, the bridge at Lucerne and the Lion of Lucerne."—Indianapolis Star.

## Silvering Mirrors.

Mirrors are usually silvered by coating the glass with amalgam. For this purpose a large, perfectly flat stone is provided, and upon it is evenly spread a sheet of tin foil without crack or flaw. This is covered to the depth of one-eighth of an inch with clean mercury. The plate of glass, perfectly cleaned from all grease and impurity, is floated on to the mercury by sliding, so as to exclude all air bubbles. It is then pressed down by loading it with weights in order to press out all the mercury which remains fluid. This is received in a gutter around the stone. After about twenty-four hours it is gently raised upon its edge, and in a few weeks it is ready to frame.

## His Good News.

"I have," said a lawyer as he entered his condemned client's cell, "good news at last."

"A reprieve?" eagerly exclaimed the prisoner.

"No, not a reprieve, but your uncle has left you £500, and now you can meet your fate with the satisfying feeling that the noble efforts of your lawyer in your behalf will not go unwarded."—London Tit-Bits.

NEWS OF CITY AND  
COUNTY CONDENSED

W. E. Dow made a business trip to High Springs yesterday.

Attorney Geo. W. Scofield has returned from a professional visit to High Springs.

The only expert amateur elog-dancers will be seen at the Gainesville Military Minstrels, Feb. 27.

Miss Blanche Rawls of Alachua, who has been here for the past few days on a visit to friends, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carter wish to thank their many friends for their sympathy extended them during their recent bereavement.

Our acrobats, without exception, are the greatest amateur performers ever seen in Gainesville. See them at the Gainesville Minstrels tonight.

Mrs. C. S. Robertson has returned from Monticello, where she has been for the past few days on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bird.

Cadet Captain Carlito Canova of the University returned yesterday from Palatka, where he has been on a visit to his parents, Hon. and Mrs. L. C. Canova.

An interesting game of baseball will be played by the high school team and a city team at the park this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

Judge R. E. Hill, Sr., a prominent citizen of Abbeville, S. C., is spending a few weeks in the city as a guest of his daughters, Mesdames S. J. Thomas and C. R. Layton.

Drew Folks and family have arrived in this city from Newtown, Levy county, and will make Gainesville their future home, Mr. Folks having decided to open a grocery store.

Miss Gladys Burke of Jacksonville, sister of Mrs. J. R. Merchant, is in the city on a brief visit to Miss Irene McCreary. She came to attend the Military Minstrel performance tonight.

Hunter & Edwards, the liverymen, had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse on Monday, being one of the animals just received in the lot from Atlanta. The horse died from lung fever.

Strayed, the latter part of January, one light bay mare, with dark streak down her back; medium size, five or six years old. Reward for information leading to her recovery. G. W. Bourke, Meredith, Fla.

James F. Pedrick, after a pleasant visit to his brother, Chas. C. Pedrick, has returned to his home in Romeo. Mr. Pedrick was greatly pleased with the advancement made in Gainesville within the past few years.

Col. and Mrs. J. B. Lloyd of Shoals, Ind., and D. W. Lloyd and son, Edward, of Pittsburg, Pa., are now pleasantly located at the home of Mrs. Richards, North Oak avenue, where they will be pleased to greet their friends.

The Junior political club, colored, the members of whom declare they are

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tired of being dominated over by the "old roosters," will hold a meeting at Johnson's hall tonight at 8 o'clock, to which all voters, especially young men, are invited.

Major A. S. Woolley and wife left yesterday for their home in Seaford, Del., after their regular annual winter visit to friends in this city. These estimable people are always heartily welcomed here and their departure is a source of regret to their hosts of friends.

Rev. Geo. R. Stuart, who has been here for the past week in attendance at the National Winter Bible Conference, left Monday for his home in Cleveland, Tenn., where he will take a brief rest. Dr. Stuart expects to assist Dr. Clarence B. Strouse in a big union meeting at Houston, Texas, beginning late in March. This will be a meeting in a tabernacle seating 5,000 people, and in which all the ministers of the city will affiliate.

Attention is called to the advertisement announcing the millinery opening of Mrs. F. T. McCormick, which will be held today and tomorrow, the function beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. McCormick has this season one of the handsomest and most up-to-date lines of millinery ever seen in Gainesville, and the ladies should remember that this is a millinery store exclusively. All the latest Parisian designs will be seen here.

Hon. T. A. Duke of Santa Fe was in town yesterday. He brought with him some of the finest chickens and turkeys ever seen in the Gainesville market, one of the latter weighing 28 pounds. If Mr. Duke makes as good legislator as he does farmer and raiser of poultry, the people will have no cause to complain of him. We suspect, however, that his good wife is entitled to no small part of the credit for the class of poultry raised on the Duke farm.

## ALLEGED CAR BREAKER.

Joseph Curry, Colored, Arrested at Waldo, Now in Gainesville Jail.

Upon instructions alleging that he was a car breaker, Deputy Sheriff Smith arrested Joseph Curry, colored, at Waldo, Monday, and brought him to this city, where he is now in jail.

It is alleged that the violation of the law occurred at Waldo. The instruction, however, came from Cedar Key, and was directed to Officer Smith at Archer, who went to Waldo and made the arrest.

Curry will be held awaiting further action in the matter.

## WILL IMPROVE HOTEL.

W. R. Thomas Has Purchased Full Interest in The Oaks.

Mayor W. R. Thomas has purchased the interests of all other stock-holders in the Oaks hotel property, East Main street, N., and proposes to put the place in first-class condition. The rooms will be repapered, new paint will adorn the wood-work, and it is understood that rooms with private baths will be provided. In all, the new owner proposes to make a first-class and up-to-date hostelry.

## The Adventist Meeting.

Elder C. B. Stephenson, the Seventh Day Adventist of Brooker, who has been conducting a series of meetings in North Gainesville, has gone to Tampa, where he will be present at the annual Bible Conference of his church from March 8 to April 1. Elder Stephenson will assist in pitching the big tents and arranging the grounds, preparatory to the opening.

The meeting here was a very successful one, four accessions having been made to the church, three of which were by baptism, the remainder by letter.

The Adventists have a neat little church in North Gainesville, and the congregation is being increased here regularly.

## For Marshal.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election as City Marshal, promising to faithfully discharge the duties of the office in the future as I have endeavored to do in the past. I solicit the votes of all good citizens.

Respectfully,

CHAS. PINKSON.

## For Marshal.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for the office of City Marshal at the election on April 9th, 1907. If elected I shall perform the duties of the office without fear or favor.

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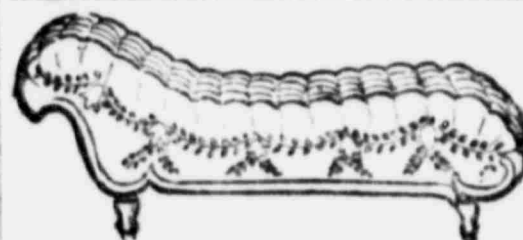
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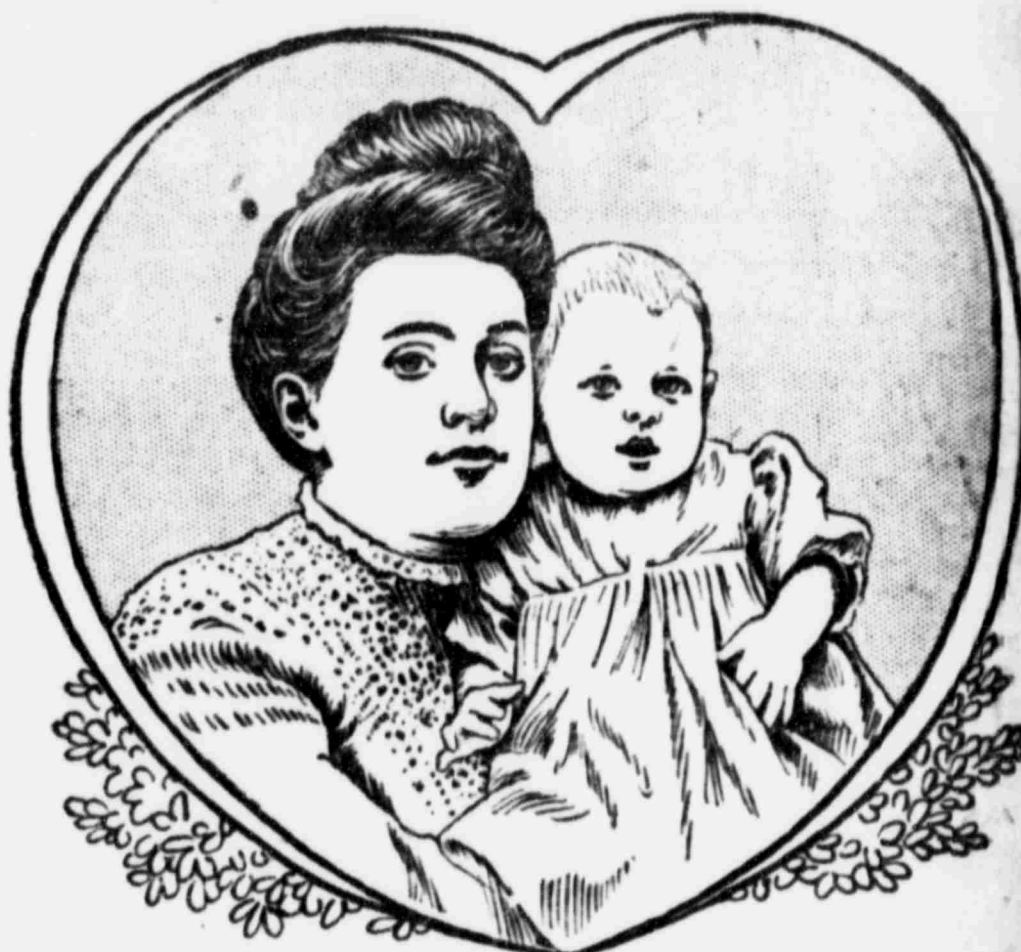


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Mrs. Geo. Walters of Woodlawn.

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INTERESTS ARE CONSOLIDATED

Gainesville and Gulf and Tampa and Jacksonville Railways Consolidated, Will Headquarters in Gainesville—Officers of New Company Elected.

There was an important joint meeting of the directors of the Gainesville and Gulf Railway Company and the Tampa and Jacksonville Railway Company in Jacksonville Monday, which meant a great deal to the interests of both corporations, as well as the people of the sections which it is proposed to traverse with the new line.

The meeting was attended by S. F. Parrott of Macon, Ga., vice-president and general manager of the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad; C. N. Atkinson, general manager, and J. B. Cutler, general superintendent of the Gainesville and Gulf railroad of this city; A. P. Stuckey of Ocala, first vice-president; B. W. Blount of Tampa, second vice-president, and F. M. Simonton of Tampa, secretary of the Gainesville and Gulf railway, and others.

At this meeting it was decided to consolidate the properties of the Gainesville and Gulf and the Tampa and Jacksonville railroads, under the title of the Tampa and Jacksonville railroad, with headquarters in Gainesville.

The following officers of the consolidation were elected: S. F. Parrott, president; A. P. Stuckey, first vice-president; B. W. Blount, second vice-president; F. M. Simonton, secretary; H. E. Taylor, treasurer; C. N. Atkinson, general manager. There was no change of the other officers, who have been serving the Gainesville and Gulf, which are as follows: J. B. Cutler, general superintendent; L. E. Barker, traffic manager; C. R. Wood, auditor.

All arrangements were practically completed for the extension of the system to Jacksonville and Tampa, and work will continue without interruption. The route has been surveyed and established southward from Fairfield, the present southern terminus of the Gainesville and Gulf, and considerable grading has been done. It is proposed to begin the work of making a survey from Sampson City, the northern terminus, as soon as possible.

When completed this road will be one of the most important lines in the South, and the trunk line of Florida, affording the most direct and shortest line between Tampa and Jacksonville, with important connections in the latter city for all points East and West.

Those in a position to know state that the road will positively be constructed, as all arrangements are now complete.

### Lines Being Extended.

The East Florida Telephone Company, a local company with headquarters in this city, are extending their lines in every direction, with the result that before many months they will have the field pretty thoroughly covered. The company is now operating as far as Floral City, about one hundred miles to the southward of Gainesville, and it is said that they are pushing towards Tampa as an ultimate destination southward.

### Will Soon Break Camp.

The jolly camping party from Uniontown, Pa., who have been on their annual frolic at Palmer, expect to break camp the latter part of the present week, after which they will return to their homes. This party have been coming for several years, and always enjoy a most delightful and invigorating outing.

### A Baby

Should be sunshine in the house, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of all households. A mother with children can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

South Carolina Postoffice Robbed. Greenville, S. C., Feb. 25.—The postoffice at Taylors, 8 miles from here, was robbed. Considerable money and stamps were taken. The office was in Freeman's store, which was also burglarized.

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### A HIGH COMPLIMENT.

Miss Ethel Wimberly Receives Prize for Pencil Work at State Fair.

Miss Ethel Wimberly, a former student of the Gainesville Graded and High School, has received a check from the management of the Florida State Fair Association, being an individual premium for the best pencil sketches at the last session of the State Fair.

Miss Wimberly is only fifteen years of age, and this recognition of her ability is quite a compliment, especially where competition was so strong from every county in the State. She is a daughter of Mrs. Laura Wimberly, and a niece of S. H. Wienges, clerk of the Circuit Court.

### In the Mayor's Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the mayor's court Tuesday morning:

Shep Floyd, disorderly conduct, \$2.50 and costs; John Goth, disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs; Marvin Rowe, disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs. All defendants were colored.

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### The Books of Ancient Rome.

In the time of Augustus Caesar books in the form of papyrus rolls, copied by overworked and underpaid slaves from the authors' original manuscript, were abundant and astonishingly cheap. Horace hints in one of his epistles that his works were being pirated and sold so cheap that they were getting into the hands of the rabble and becoming schoolbooks. Martial, in one of his epigrams, says that a copy of his Thirteenth book may be bought for 4 nummi (about 15 cents), and that if Tryphon, the bookseller, should sell it at 2 nummi he would still get a profit. Both Horace and Martial convey the idea that their publishers occasionally put out larger editions than could be sold. In the matter of editions de luxe, Martial writes that a volume of his epigrams "polished with pumice stone and incised in purple may be bought at Atreus' for 5 denarii" (about 80 cents).—New York American.

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### FRENCH SENTIMENT.

The Way It Classifies the Greatest Men of the Nation.

The Petit Parisien in 1906 conducted a very interesting plebiscite, the object of which was to ascertain who, in the opinion of its readers, were the ten greatest Frenchmen of the nineteenth century. More than 15,000,000 votes were given, and the result was that Pasteur came out at the top of the poll with 1,238,425 votes. The next were Victor Hugo, who received 1,227,103 votes; Gambetta 1,155,672; Napoleon 1,118,034; Thiers 1,039,453; Lazare Carnot 950,772; Curie 851,107; A. Dumas pere 850,602; Dr. Roux 803,941 and Parmentier 498,803. Immediately following were Ampere, the electrician; Brazza, the explorer; Zola, Lamartine and Arago.

It will be observed with interest how large is the proportion of scientific men in the number of those who, in the opinion of Frenchmen, occupy the highest places in the records of the country. Napoleon is only fourth, though Pasteur heads the list, and Curie, Roux and Parmentier, the chemist who introduced the culture of the potato into France, are also honored, while Ampere and Brazza are not far behind. Literary men and statesmen dispute with the scientists for the highest distinctions, and the national sentiment of France is evidently eclectic.

### Animals That Are Trained.

The animal trainer paused in his midnight supper.

"It is strange," he said, "how training increases an animal's value. I can buy a young lion for \$100, train it and sell it for \$500 afterward. Take the group I performed with tonight—three lions, three tigers, two leopards, four bears and four boarhounds. They are all young adults in the pink of condition, but untrained they wouldn't be worth more than \$1,500 or \$2,000 at the outside. Yet the boss was offered \$30,000 for them last week. The training sets the price, and no wonder. It took four years to train this group of nine, and, though there are only sixteen animals in it now, no less than seventy had to be tried and discarded before we got together the sixteen we wanted."

### The Bosnian Roasting Jack.

A curious variety of the old fashioned roasting jack is used by the peasants of Bosnia and Herzegovina when roasting sheep whole, as on the occasion of a wedding ceremony. One often sees near a running stream a long pole having one end revolving freely in a socketed peg, while the other, overhanging the water, is equipped with miniature paddles. This is the Bosnian roasting jack. The sheep to be cooked is impaled on the log, a fire is lit underneath, and while the current spins the paddles and the pole merrily round the big joint is cooked literally to a turn.—Wide World Magazine.

### Too Selfish.

Citiman—What's the matter with all you Swamphurst fellows? You don't seem to like my friend Backlotz. Subbubs—No; he's selfish. Citiman—Oh, come now! Subbubs—That's what he is. A barn near him caught fire the other night, and he put it out without waiting for the rest of us members of the Swamphurst Hose to reach the scene.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### A Question.

"My wife thinks she will never find a better cook than the one we now have."

"Humph! Uh—er—say, what would you call your wife, a pessimist or an optimist?"—Cleveland Press.

### Honest.

Boarder (on leaving)—Madam, you are one of the most honest persons I have ever met. Landlady—I am glad to hear you say that, sir. Boarder—Yes; your honesty is conspicuous on the very front of your establishment. Your sign says, "Boarders taken in!"—London Telegraph.

If we fail to conquer smaller difficulties, what will become of us when assaulted by greater?—Thomas a Kempis.

### Exercise Without Effort.

Miss Gaysett—Do you golf, Mr. Slopechin? Mr. Slopechin—Quite a good deal, y'know. I have me man go round the course f'me twice a week.—Puck.

It often takes a lot of common sense to get a man out of trouble a little nonsense got him into.—Beaver (Okla.) Herald.

Generally the purchase of a book is mistaken for the acquisition of its contents.—Schopenhauer.

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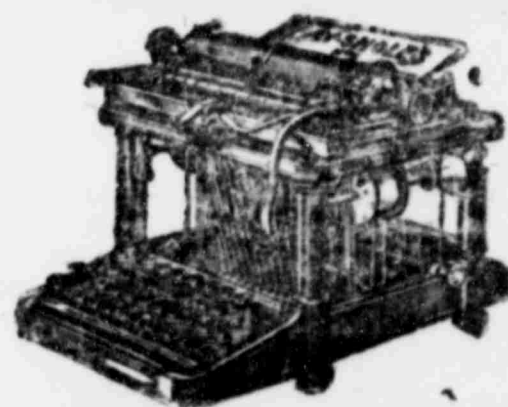
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## UMBRELLA AND SHOES.

Their importance in the eyes of the Indian Native.

India is so vast that different etiquettes prevail in different districts. We have no standard etiquette, no standard dress. We mostly copy European etiquette while with Europeans. Even a Bengalese shakes hands with a Bengalese, speaks in English for a few minutes and then breaks forth into the vernacular. We shake hands with a European on parting, but by mistake again touch the hand to the brow in a salaam, so we both shake hands, salaam and do the like, and no sober minded European ever cared for the anomaly.

The umbrella is the emblem of royalty, the sign of a rajah, so natives generally fold their umbrellas before a rajah and not before anybody else, however great. It is not a part of the dress, but a protection from the rain or sun, a necessary appendage, just like the watch and chain. You might as well ask a European to take off his waterproof coat. A coolie is not bound to fold his umbrella when a brigadier general rides past. But a menial generally closes down the umbrella on seeing his master, whom he considers his king. But no Indian, however humble, ought to fold up the umbrella, even before a magistrate, because he is neither the master of the humble passerby nor his superior officer, nor is he bound to salaam him. But if he does, no harm. In a word, natives generally fold the umbrella before a master or a superior officer and not any other citizen, however great, and this is no insult.

While going to see a native chief in his palace the native visitor or official takes off his shoes if the reception room has a farash and the rajah is sitting on his musnud. But if he is received in the drawing room, furnished after the European style, the shoes are allowed. In some states no natives can go to a rajah without a puggree. In others the puggree is taken off and tossed at the feet of a rajah.

It is ridiculous in a European (from the Hindoo point of view) to order a native to take off his shoes. This is what we ask our priest to do, so that he may touch the dust of his feet. A munshi when mildly rebuked by his sahib took off his shoes, but recounted the whole scene to his better half, saying, "Sala hamara gor ka gurdas lenay lagatna!" ("The brother-in-law wants the dust of my feet.")—Indian Military Gazette.

## Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Hartwell, of Locama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at all druggists. Price only 50c.

## Wear Wool in Camp.

In camp for true comfort your underwear should be of wool. I know that a great deal has been printed against it, and a great many hygienic principles are invoked to prove that linen, cotton or silk is better, but experience with all of them merely leads back to the starting point. If one were certain never to sweat freely and never to get wet, the theories might hold, but once wet linen or cotton or silk undergarments get thoroughly moistened and the first chilly wind is your undoing. You will shiver and shake before the hottest fire, and nothing short of a complete change and a rubdown will do you any good. Now, of course, in the wilderness you expect to undergo extremes of temperature and occasionally to pass unprotected through a rainstorm or a stream. Then you will discover that wool dries quickly; that even when damp it warms comfortably to the body. I have waded all day in early spring freshet water with no positive discomfort except for the cold ring around my legs which marked the surface of the water.—From Stewart E. White's "Camp Equipment," in Outing Magazine.

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## WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

## The Confederates' Lost Opportunity After Bull Run.

The enemy were routed. Jackson saw their demoralization and felt that if rapidly followed up it would spread and might involve the capital itself. And every soldier should have seen in it at least a good chance to cut off and capture many thousands of fugitives retreating by long and round-about roads.

There was little effort worthy of the name even to do this. Our small bodies of cavalry did their best and captured about as many prisoners as they could handle. In all 871 unwounded were taken. But to fully improve such an opportunity not a moment should have been lost. At the occurrence of the panic all the troops best situated to cut the line of retreat should have been put in motion. Not only staff officers, but generals themselves, should have followed up to inspire and urge pursuit. The motto of our army here would seem to have been, "Build a bridge of gold for a flying enemy."

Jackson's offer to take Washington city the next morning with 5,000 men had been made to the president as he arrived upon the field, probably about 5 o'clock. It was not sunset until 7:15, and there was a nearly full moon. But the president himself and both generals spent these precious hours in riding over the field where the conflict had taken place. Doubtless it was an interesting study, the dead and badly wounded of both sides being mostly where they had fallen, but it was not war to pause at that moment to consider it. One of the generals, Beauregard, for instance, should have crossed Bull Run at Ball's ford or Stone bridge with all the troops in that vicinity and should have pushed the pursuit all night. Johnston should have galloped rapidly back to Mitchell's ford and have marched thence on Centerville, with Bonham, Longstreet and Jones, who had not been engaged. No hard fighting would have been needed. A threat upon either flank would doubtless have been sufficient, and when once a retreat from Centerville was started even blank volleys fired behind it would have soon converted it into a panic.—General E. P. Alexander in Scribner's.

## A German Welcome Home.

In Germany it is the custom to make much of the return of any members of the family even after a short absence. Should the house or flat have been shut up and only put in order for the returning owners by a humble charwoman she will never be so negligent of a kindly custom as to omit decorating the front door with greenery and the word "Welcome" in large letters. An American woman who happened to be staying in a German parsonage when the head of the house returned from Marienbad, where he had been "making the cure," says that the occasion was like the return of a much loved prodigal or a conquering hero from a far country. For days beforehand the "frau pastor" and her daughter were busy making preparations, and the two rosy cheeked servants helped with right good will. The fattest calf, or its German equivalent, was killed, and not only the front door, but every door opening from the entrance hall, was garlanded. A little later the student son returned from Berlin for his vacation, and again feasting and garlanded doorways were the order of the day.—New York Tribune.

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## TURNED THE JOKE.

## The Way a Bridegroom Got the Laugh on His "Funny" Chum.

Under the thin disguise of harmless fun many an unpardonable rude prank is played upon newly married couples. It is refreshing to hear of an occasional instance in which the "joke" reacts on the joker. A young man and his bride, who had just been married in a western town, were starting on their wedding journey. They had managed to reach the train in safety despite the showers of rice and old shoes.

Just as they had taken their seats in the car one of the bridegroom's chums came hastily in to bid him goodbye. As the young husband extended his hand the friend snapped a handcuff round his wrist.

The groom had been suspecting a trick of some kind, and before the practical joker could play a similar trick on the bride he found the other handcuff snapped round his own wrist. He was chained to the happy bridegroom himself.

"That's a good one on me, Harry," he said, with a sickly kind of smile. "but I'll have to ask you to come to the door with me and get the key to these things from the fellow outside that's got it. Hold on, conductor, just a minute!"

But the conductor, whose quick eye had taken in the situation, refused to wait. He gave the order for starting, and the train pulled out. It was a through train and made no stop for the next fifty miles. Before it stopped, however, the brakeman, with the aid of a sharp file and a hammer, succeeded in releasing Harry. The practical joker meanwhile had had to pay full fare for the fifty miles and still had his fare home to pay.

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## His Perseverance.

Henry Arthur Jones, the noted English playwright, was giving the students of Yale an address on the drama. "Your American vernacular is picturesque," he said, "and it should help your playwrights to build strong, racy plays. But neither vernacular nor anything else is of moment if perseverance is lacking. No playwright can succeed who is like a man I know. I said to this man one New Year's day, 'Do you keep a diary, Philip?' 'Yes,' he answered. 'I've kept one for the first two weeks in January for the last seven years.'"

## UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

## Men and Women Unanimous About It.

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Almost any married man can make his friends smile by saying he is perfectly free to do as he pleases.

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The only successful all-night institution is a crying baby.

By the Philippines we are nearer Japan, but not more neighborly.

It's all off. Call in the balloons. Brittisher is going after the North Pole in an automobile.

The new donna is said to be hostile to the Czar, but if at first he doesn't succeed, the Czar can try, try again.

Mr. Jerome is trying to prove that the alienists in the Thaw case are a little touched in the upper story themselves.

Why should Philadelphia start an anti-suicide bureau? What harm is there in changing from one sleep to another?

An astronomer reports a big sun spot menacing the earth. Probably caught a flash of Mr. Rockefeller's unprotected head.

Congressmen will wait until the electric line to Baltimore is completed before they abolish all the saloons in Washington.

Vaudeville performers fear no reduction in salaries owing to the consolidation. Vaudeville performers were over a cheerful lot.

Gen. Koropatin intimates that one reason the Japanese won the battles in Manchuria was that the Russians neglected to defeat them.

A prominent New Yorker is said to be suffering with fifteen diseases. We judge from the diagnosis that he is also a rich New Yorker.

An Ohio bank has printed notice of its failure in five languages. If one of them is Japanese we may have another casus belli with Japan.

Having sent his annual message to the Mothers' Congress, President Roosevelt can look around for some one else in need of good advice.

A setter pup flushed a stuffed pheasant on a woman's hat in St. Louis. Now it is understood why a Senator introduced that bill protecting the bird.

Since the Rockefeller gift to education it ought to be easy for an enterprising college president to elongate one of Mr. Carnegie's lower limbs.

Another thing brought out by the testimony of the discharged colored troops is the fact that they are satisfied they were not wanted in Texas.

Senator Foraker could make himself more popular with the colored contingent if he would introduce a bill prohibiting the shipment of watermelons from the South.

It is said that the saloon-keepers of Atlantic City have prohibited the discussion of the Thaw case inside their doors. Their regard for their customers is commendable.

A Persian prince who is touring this country says he is too busy to think of matrimony. If he keeps his eyes open he will notice that many people in this country rush into it without thinking.

## RATTLED REPUBLICANS.

Some of our Republican politicians are getting evidently rattled about where they stand on the tariff issue. Senator Lodge, ardent protectionist that he is, has felt compelled to endorse the petition of Congress of the Governor and Legislature of Massachusetts for tariff revision. Senator Spooner, who helped Lodge and Aldrich to kill off the McKinley reciprocity treaties, has openly declared in the Senate that he now favors tariff revision. Speaker Cannon is reported to have said that he wished he knew the psychological moment to revise the tariff, evidently meaning from a party standpoint. The trouble with these Republican politicians on the tariff issue is exactly the same as it was with railroad legislation. They were friendly with the railroads and did not want anti-railroad legislation to be enacted, but public opinion was too powerful a current to stem and they were content to amend the bill to be the least harmful to the corporations without appearing to antagonize their constituents.

These same Senators, and plenty of other Republican politicians, hate to lose the friendship they enjoy with the protected trusts, but bad as it would be to have no trust magnate to draw on for campaign funds, it is worse to loose what money will not buy, the support of honest voters. That is why these opportunist politicians jump at the maximum and minimum proposition of Secretary Root. The organ of the Protective Tariff League, which is supported by trust magnates' contributions, favors the Root plan—if the minimum rates are high enough. Thus a tariff revision bill could be passed that would not interfere with the trust plundering, yet at the same time be made to appear as somewhat such revision as the overtaxed people are calling for.

The League and its trust friends having, thanks to President Roosevelt for deciding not to recommend tariff revision, won another standpat majority of Congress, are on easy street for the next two years and can use their untold millions in trying to elect another standpat President and Congress. But all this makes a good many Republican politicians turn some very sharp corners and makes it decidedly embarrassing when their constituents demand just how they stand, and worse still, just how they will vote when a tariff bill is before them that will abolish protection to the trusts.

Trusting Republican politicians to really reform the tariff is leaning on a broken reed, for they are sure to give way to the wiles of the trusts when the pinch comes.

That \$32,000,000 Rockefeller donation looked like a large sum until we discovered it was all stocks, a good many of which have doubtless been watered to the limit. Perhaps Mr. Rockefeller has been casting an anchor to windward so that the public may have an interest in his trust stocks and thus not be so anxious to disintegrate the trusts and corporations that Mr. Rockefeller owns or controls.

The President has sent another special message to Congress, recommending legislation to save the fuel deposits in the national domain and asking an appropriation of \$500,000 to fight land frauds. He will find the Democrats more favorable to this policy than his own party.

Things are decidedly "dry" in South Carolina just now. The State dispensaries have all been closed and it will be a week or ten days before county dispensaries can be inaugurated. This state of affairs must entail a pretty heavy strain on the North Carolina and Georgia hotels.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. For sale by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

While it is gratifying to New York to see a Democratic Lieutenant-Governor like Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler announcing his determination to stand by Governor Hughes, it should be remembered that when graft is rampant no political barriers divide honest men.

A Jersey judge rules that a wife must support her husband if accident renders him unable to provide for her. Thought woman would be "handed something" like this if she kept butting into the limelight.

An exchange prints "Thirty Ways of Curing a Cold," but the trouble is before a man has a chance to try more than 15 or 20 of them the cold disappears or the undertaker's wagon backs up to the door.

It seems fitting that Senator Knox should defend Senator Smoot against the charge of Mormonism on the floor of the Upper House. Senator Knox, you remember, is from Pittsburg.

A Toledo physician expresses the opinion that air and water are all the food we need. After a while, if the cost of living keeps up, that may be all the food we will get.

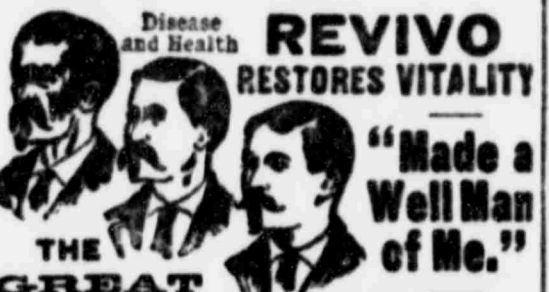
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For sale in Gainesville, Florida, by W. M. Johnson, Druggist.

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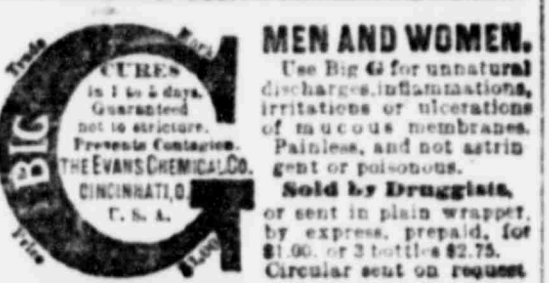
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No expert are bombmakers nowadays that an apparently harmless letter may kill any person who tries to open it. A piece of cardboard is cut to a size which, when folded over, will fit into an ordinary envelope. The four corners of this are slit into narrow strips. Fulminate of mercury is spread over three of the slits, and the sheet is folded and fastened together. Projecting from each side of the folded sheet is a little metal strip, or detonator, glued to the cardboard in such a manner that the envelope cannot be opened without striking one of them. Upon meeting this slight resistance the hand moving the paper cutter instinctively pushes harder, and the result is an explosion that either kills or maims.

The easiest bomb to construct is set in operation by simply turning it upside down. It is usually a good sized cracker box, lined with paper and half filled with a mixture of chlorate of potassium and ordinary sugar. Into this a bottle of a powerful acid is introduced. The remainder of the space in the box is filled with scraps of metal. Then the lid is soldered on.

All that is then necessary is to place the box upside down at the spot in which it is to explode. The acid eats quickly through the cork of the bottle and comes in contact with the chlorate of potassium. As a result of the chemical combination which takes place there is a terrific explosion.—Chicago News.

## Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed, and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alone; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one-dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed at all druggists'. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.



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## ORDINANCE NO. 127.

An Ordinance to Provide for the Paving of East Main Street from Liberty Street, thence North to Boundary Street, and for the Cost of Such Work, and Issuance of Special Assessment City Certificates to enable said City to pay the Cost of Such Work Pending the Collection of Special Assessments and Taxes.

Be It Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gainesville, Florida:

Section 1—That the Board of Public Works be, and the said Board is hereby authorized and directed to pave, or to contract for the paving of East Main street, from a point where Liberty street crosses said East Main street, thence North to Boundary street, the same to be properly graded and paved with crushed flint rock; such paving shall include curb and gutter, which curb and gutter shall be constructed of granolithic or vitrified brick.

Section 2—That the cost of the paving of said East Main street, as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance, shall be paid as follows, viz: One-third of the entire cost of such paving shall be paid by the City of Gainesville, and two-thirds of the entire cost of such paving shall be paid by the special assessment of same against the property fronting or abutting upon said street in proportion to the frontage of the property fronting thereon. The estimated total cost of the paving of said street is Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-three and Twelve One-hundredths (\$14,463.12) Dollars; the estimated amount per front foot of the special assessment to be levied upon the abutting property, fronting on said street where the same shall be paved, is Three and Ten one-hundredths (\$3.10) Dollars.

Section 3—The special assessment for the paving of said street, as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance, shall become due and payable as fast as the said street is paved, to be paid in the proportion as named in said Section 2, by the owner or owners of each and every lot, piece or parcel of land, fronting or abutting upon said street, where the same is paved.

Section 4—The Mayor and City Council are hereby authorized to issue Special Assessment City Certificates for such amounts as may be due and payable, for the paving of said street, as fast as the same is paved, according to the special assessment against said property, as provided by Section 2 of this ordinance, to be paid, in order to enable said city to pay the cost of the paving of said street, pending the collection of said special assessments and taxes, said certificates to draw interest at the rate of Six (6%) per cent per annum. The amounts to be paid for the paving of said street shall be a lien on the lots, pieces or parcels of land fronting or abutting upon the same, and said lien shall be enforced by suit in equity, as provided by the charter of said city.

Section 5—The City Council shall, as soon as practicable after the completion of the paving of said street, meet, and by resolution fix the special assessment per front foot for the paving of said street, upon the abutting property, in the proportion of two-thirds, as named in Section 2 of this ordinance, said special assessment not to exceed two-thirds of the actual cost of the paving of said street, as provided by this ordinance, or, two-thirds of the estimated special assessment per front foot for such work, as stated in this ordinance. Said resolution shall, immediately after its passage, be published one time, in a newspaper in said city. Any special assessment paid within thirty days after the publication of said resolution shall be accepted without interest, and any special assessment not so paid within said time shall bear interest from the date of the publication of such resolution at the rate of one (1%) per cent per month.

Section 6—The City Council shall meet on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1907, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, in the Council Chamber, and at said meeting shall permit any owner or other person interested in the property against which the special assessment provided for by this ordinance shall be levied, to present their objections to the enforcement of the requirements of this ordinance.

Section 7—All ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be, and the same are hereby repealed; and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed in open session of the City Council this 15th day of February, A. D. 1907.

G. K. BROOME,

President of the City Council.

Attest: J. M. DELL, City Clerk.

The above Ordinance is approved by me this 15th day of February, A. D. 1907.

W. R. THOMAS,

Mayor of the City of Gainesville.

Attest: J. M. DELL, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Martha S. Morrison, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 317, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1904, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 of Sections 22, 26 and 27, Township 10, S. Range 20—57 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of M. S. Morrison.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 11th day of February, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,

Chief Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

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## A NOVEL TRIP.

J. C. Havis Gives Interesting Experience of Trip to Everglades.

J. C. Havis, one of The Sun's old friends and subscribers, in writing from Arcadia, gives an interesting account of a trip to the Everglades, which he has just concluded.

Mr. Havis states that on the morning of January 26, with two companions, two wagons and five dogs, he started for the wilds of the Everglades. They camped the first night on Prairie creek, fifteen miles distant from Arcadia, where they had for supper and breakfast a bountiful supply of fish and game, which had been killed during the day.

On the morning of the 27th the party broke camp and proceeded to the Telegraph Cypress, where the government established a telegraph station many years ago, and where the cabin still stands to mark the spot. Mr. Havis says that section of the country is very wild, but there is an abundance of game, and the fishing is fine.

Several days were spent in exploring the 'Glades, and Mr. Havis concludes his letter by the assertion that it was a trip he would never forget.

## A Stitch in Time

Will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and whooping coughs. Mrs. S. —, Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank my forethought many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

## "Checkmate."

"Checkmate" represents "shah mat" — "the shah is dead." "Shah" in fact, is our language long ago via Arabic and old French, arriving in the form of "check." "Chess" is really "checks," kings and the cry of "check" means your king is in danger, hence the verb and substantive "check" in all their English meanings — "check," which was originally the counterfoil of a bill that owed to "check" fraud; "checked" from the aspect of the chessboard, and "exchequer," from the checkered pattern of the tablecloth on which the king's accounts were kept with counters. All these we owe to the Persian sovereign's title. — London Chronicle.

## Hunting for Trouble.

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## The Comfortable Fortune.

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## FRANKLIN'S GARB.

The Philosopher Often Taken For a Quaker, Though He Was Not One.

Benjamin Franklin was often taken for a Quaker, but the philosopher did not belong to the Society of Friends. Franklin, being a simple citizen of Philadelphia, wore clothes of a fashion set by the Quakers, a plain gray or drab suit. He continued to wear this costume while he was in France. Once when his court suit was not ready he appeared in his "republican" garb before Louis XVI. He became the fashion in France and indeed in nearly all Europe, and it was at one time the proper thing for young republicans and litterateurs to dress a la Franklin. The German historian, Schlosser, describing Franklin's appearance in the French drawing rooms, speaks of "the simplicity of his external appearance, the friendly meekness of the old man and the apparent humility of the Quaker." In truth, the humility and the meekness were mostly matters of appearance, and the Quaker aspect was only an aspect. Franklin was brought up by his parents in Boston in the Congregational church and was intended by them for the ministry. When he went to Philadelphia, he says in his autobiography, he paid his "annual subscription to the only Presbyterian minister or meeting we had in Philadelphia." But he distinctly avows his disagreement with Presbyterian doctrine and later was quite as ready to welcome and assist Whitefield, the Methodist, with whom he also openly disagreed. Later still, he took a pew in an Episcopal church, but he was never a communicant Episcopalian. He says much about religion in his autobiography, explains how he became a deist in his youth, but abandoned the doctrine because it was not useful in making men good. His own creed he declares to be belief in God and in the immortality of the soul. "Though my scheme was not wholly without religion," he writes, "there was no mark of any of the distinguishing tenets of any particular sect." — Youth's Companion.

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Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. W. McCollum & Co.

## A Sad Case.

A Chicago physician was one day called to attend a sick child in a "shabby genteel" quarter of the Windy City.

"Madam," said the doctor to the mother, "you should send this child into the country for several weeks each summer."

"I am sorry to say, doctor," responded the woman, "that we are not rich enough to do that."

"Then," suggested the physician, "have her sent by the fresh air fund."

"Oh, doctor," exclaimed the woman, "we are not poor enough!" — Harper's Weekly.

## Don't Put Off

Until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help. Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. Mrs. Ida Gresham, Point, Texas, writes: "I used Herbine in my family for six years, and find it does all it claims to do." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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"Oh, but her father is worth a million dollars."

"Then I think she should be required to display a notice to that effect." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at all druggists' 25c.

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W. M. JOHNSON, Gainesville.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that James Stevens, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 125, dated the 7th day of June, A. D. 1888, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: Sec. 34 of N. 24 S. 16, T. 9, S. R. 21—40 acres.

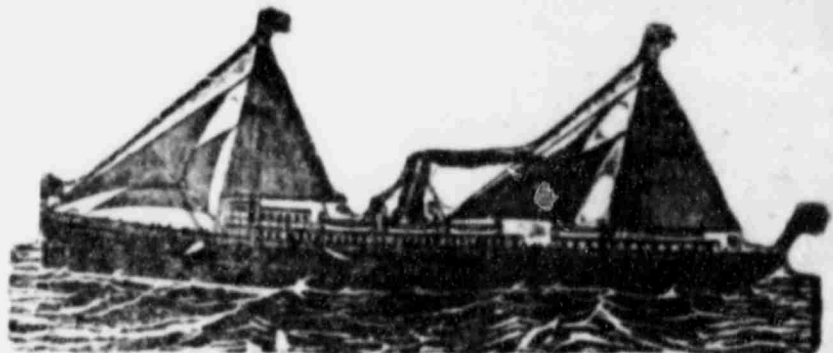
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of H. V. Massey.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WINGERS,  
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County, Florida.

## CLYDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY



FOUR SAILINGS EACH WEEK

Jacksonville and New York,  
Calling at CHARLESTON, S. C., both ways.

The Finest Steamships in the Coastwise Service

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Freight Service Between JACKSONVILLE, BOSTON and PROVIDENCE and All Eastern Ports.

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Between JACKSONVILLE and SANFORD

Stopping at Palatka, Astor, Beresford (DeLand), and Intermediate Landings on St. Johns River.

Steamers "CITY OF JACKSONVILLE" and "FRED'K DE BARY"

Are appointed to sail as follows: Leave Jacksonville, daily except Saturdays, at 3:30 p. m. Returning, leave Sanford, daily except Sundays, at 9:30 a. m.

| Southbound.<br>Read down. | SCHEDULE                | Northbound<br>Read up. |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Leave 3:30 pm.            | Jacksonville.....       | Arrive 2:00 pm.        |
| 8:45 pm.                  | Palatka.....            | Leave 8:00 pm.         |
| 8:00 am.                  | Astor.....              | 8:30 pm.               |
|                           | Beresford (DeLand)..... | 1:00 pm.               |
| Arrive 8:30 am.           | Sanford.....            | 9:30 am.               |
| 10:00 am.                 | Enterprise.....         | 10:00 am.              |

PASSENGER AND TICKET OFFICE, 122 W. BAY ST., JACKSONVILLE.

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Pier 36 N. R., New York. Jacksonville, Fla.

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## Florida East Coast Railway

Local Time Card No. 49. In Effect January 9, 1907.

| SOUTHBOUND—READ DOWN. |          |          |          | NORTHBOUND—READ UP. |          |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| No. 60                | No. 55   | No. 50   | No. 45   | No. 75              | No. 70   | No. 65   | No. 60   |
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## NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" it in The Sun.

Pay your poll tax.  
Old papers for sale at this office.  
Fine turkeys today. G. S. Merchant & Co.

Ladies' calling cards in latest styles at Sun office.  
Pay-Sholes typewriter for sale. Apply Sun office.

We sell typewriter ribbons at this office for 75 cents.

A few good horses and mules for sale at Thomas' stables.

A. V. Penwick and wife of Jacksonville are in the city.

Don't forget Mrs. McCormick's millinery opening today.

George Main of Rocky Point was trading in the city yesterday.

Dobbins' bread is always the best—hot for supper. Gainesville Bakery.

J. R. Zetroner and son, Edward, were in the city from Rochelle yesterday.

W. A. McLenna and O. B. Weeks of Waldo were business visitors to this city yesterday.

J. P. Ambrose has returned from Starke, where he has been for the past two or three days on business.

Have your stationery printed at The Sun office. First-class work promptly delivered at reasonable prices is our motto.

Miss Walton, an accomplished young lady of Georgia, is in the city on a visit to Miss Hochstrasser, West Liberty street.

A life-like, life sized, lively automobile will be seen with the Empire Comedy Four at the Military Minstrels tonight.

Jesse Clarke, representing the Round-trip Trunk and Bag Company, has gone to points in South Florida in the interest of his line.

Photolithographic maps of the city of Gainesville and additions thereto, size 42x48 inches; price \$5.00 each. A limited supply at W. W. Avera's.

For Rent—Nice 6-room furnished cottage, two-minutes' walk from business square. Apply W. A. Carter, 308 E. Union street, Gainesville, Fla.

Lee Reynolds, an erstwhile conductor on the Seaboard Air Line but now engaged in the naval stores business in Starke, was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

I have on display in my Easter window the finest and most up-to-date line of wooleens ever brought to this city. Get the habit and come early and make your selection. L. J. Burkheim.

Miss Christina Giles of Ohio arrived in the city yesterday. She is a violinist and vocalist of exceptional ability, and has an attractive platform personality. Miss Giles will appear at the Chautauqua.

J. S. Bouis, the contractor of Jacksonville, is in the city. Mr. Bouis, who had the contract for putting on the steel roof at the Presbyterian church, has finished the job, over which the building committee is well pleased.

Erza Fix of Baswell, Ind., is in the city on a visit to his sister, Mrs. H. A. Fisher. Mr. Fix has been on a tour of the East Coast, going as far as Havana, Cuba. He has enjoyed his trip, but likes Gainesville better than any city he has yet visited.

Dr. J. H. Colson has been honored with an appointment as a delegate to the American Anti-Tuberculosis League, which will convene in Atlantic City, N. J., from June 1 to 4. This is an important appointment, and friends of the genial Doctor are congratulating him.

# OATS PEANUTS and CHUFAS

## now in stock

Also New Cantaloupe,  
Cucumber and Let-  
tuce Seed.

We invite your in-  
quiries.

## THE S. J. THOMAS CO.

Hot rolls for supper every day. Gainesville Bakery.

Drink Tetley's India and Ceylon teas of London, England.

A few good horses and mules for sale at Thomas' stables.

In brewing Tetley's teas follow directions to obtain best results.

Lee Graham made a brief business trip to Jacksonville yesterday.

Don't fail to get your season Chautauqua tickets at Miller's or at Avera's.

Pay your poll tax and qualify to vote at the city election. March 9th is the last day.

If you want something extra choice in celery, we can supply you today. A. B. Oliver.

T. V. Newbern, bicycles and sundries. Repairing a specialty. No. 222 West Main street S.

If you want a fine turkey, now is your opportunity to buy. We have them. G. S. Merchant & Co.

If you want a suit to fit call on L. J. Burkheim, who will take the measure on guarantee. Get the habit.

We have just received another shipment of those GOOD HORSES AND MULES. See us before buying. Crawford & Davis.

Hon. John W. Howell, collector of customs for the port of Fernandina, was among the prominent visitors to this city yesterday.

Ladies, do you ask for vanilla or do you ask for Blue Ribbon Vanilla? There's a vast difference, and a great saving if you use Blue Ribbon.

For Sale—Two houses and two building lots on S. University, and other desirable lots in East Gainesville. Apply Mrs. M. D. Tarbox, 408 S. University St.

H. L. Rosenberger, a leading citizen of the Kirkwood section, was in the city yesterday. While here he called to renew his subscription to The Sun, as well as that of A. A. Ferguson of Glyatt.

If there is a dog fancier in Alachua county, J. A. Goodwin, the clever ticket agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, is "it." Mr. Goodwin has fourteen dogs, pointers, of high breed, which are the admiration of all who see them.

Attorney W. H. Palmer left yesterday for Tampa, having been summoned on professional business. He will act as referee in bankruptcy in the case of E. O. Knowles, a merchant of Tarpon Springs, the case being called to be heard in Tampa today.

Fine celery today. A. B. Oliver.  
Nice fat hens for today's trade. G. S. Merchant & Co.  
Drink Tetley's India and Ceylon teas of London, England.  
Only purest ingredients used in our baking. Keystone Bakery.  
In brewing Tetley's teas follow directions to obtain best results.  
Season Chautauqua tickets now on sale at Miller's and at Avera's.  
Special—100 lady's sewing rockers, only 95 cents, balance of this week. J. F. Seagle.

J. A. Barber of Old Town, LaFayette county, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

The old footlight favorites with a bunch of local hits will be seen at the Military Minstrels tonight.

Carload horses and mules just arrived. Reasonable prices. Call and see them at our stables. Hunter & Edwards.

If you are interested in Gainesville and Alachua county send a copy of the Industrial Edition of The Sun to a friend in the North. Price ten cents.

The latest Parisian hats to be seen at Mrs. F. T. McCormick's opening today. Only through a special friend who visits Paris annually is Mrs. McCormick able to secure such late styles in so short time.

T. Barber, who is conducting a bakery, grocery store and barber shop combined, at Archer, was among those who came to Gainesville on business yesterday, and while here made this office an agreeable call.

Rev. J. K. Wight, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Green Cove Springs and a prominent minister, being secretary of the National Board of Home Missions, spent Sunday in this city, a guest of Captain and Mrs. L. E. Barker.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. T. P. Hay this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. China will be the country for study, and Mrs. H. C. Denton the leader.

The Winter Chautauqua opens Monday, March 4. Vesper services Sunday, March 3, at 4:30 p. m., conducted by Dr. Clarence B. Strouse. Great song service at 7:45 p. m., followed by sermon at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend. No admission charged for Sunday service.

## NEW YORK RACKET

Cheapest Store on Earth.

## JEWELRY JEWELRY

We have just put in a nice line of up-to-date Jewelry made by the United Jewelry Manufacturing Company, and for a limited time you will be entitled to a nice premium from the manufacturers. You simply take a receipt from us and send it to them and receive a nice Gold-Plated Hat Pin and a large Jewelry Catalogue free of cost to you.

The Jewelry is high grade, guaranteed, and sold at reasonable prices.

This is the best jewelry proposition we have been able to offer our customers in a long time.

Call and see the line and investigate.

**PHIFER BROS.,**  
Phifer's Corner, Gainesville, Fla.

## Mrs. F. T. McCormick

### Grand Spring Opening

# TODAY



Store will Open at 2 O'clock This Afternoon and All Day Tomorrow.

It is now time that you select your New Hat if you expect to wear it on Easter Sunday. We are this season better prepared than ever to furnish the Latest, Newest Parisian Style Hats

All ladies are invited to call and inspect our line.

**MRS. F. T. McCORMICK**  
WEST SIDE SQUARE.

Hot rolls for supper every day. Gainesville Bakery.

Fine Jersey cow with young heifer calf for sale. W. J. Hunter.

For the best printed stationery at lowest prices call at The Sun office.

We buy more, we sell more, we must sell the best and cheapest. Ask our customers. Crawford & Davis.

Remember the Military Minstrels at the opera house this evening if you are looking for real fun. Tickets now on sale at Miller's.

Bryant Alford and Harmon Sibley of McRae, Clay county, were in the city yesterday on business connected with the United States land office.

I guarantee fit, quality and workmanship. All my suits made to order are made in the East, where you'll always find the most up-to-date clothing, so get the habit and call on L. J. Burkheim.

If you cannot take a joke, the Military Minstrels' performance at the opera house tonight is no place for you. The most up-to-date amateur minstrelsy ever seen in Gainesville. Tickets may be reserved at Miller's.

C. B. Payne, assistant salesman for the N. K. Fairbank Company of Chicago, who has been introducing Sunny Monday soap into our homes, reports great success, and that the Gainesville people appreciate a good thing when they see it.

Friends of Judge Syd L. Carter, who has been suffering from rheumatism for some time, and who left his room a few days ago, will regret to learn that he has suffered a relapse, and that his condition now is reported more critical than formerly.

Mrs. Robert Stringfellow, who has been one of the society women succumbing to la grippe, is now able to be up, and her friends hope soon to see her out.—Mrs. E. E. Cannon of Gainesville is the charming guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Christopher of Riverside avenue.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

## GOOD BREAD AIDS DIGESTION

And keeps one relieved of "that tired feeling" which heavy, soggy bread is bound to create.

**IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT**

If you do not keep good, wholesome bread on your table, for it is made fresh every day and delivered at your door by

**KEYSTONE BAKERY,**  
Phone 165. R. T. SCHAFER, Prop.

## BROWN HOUSE BARBER SHOP

EARNST PAPPY, Prop.

Tonsorial work of all kinds executed promptly and in an up-to-date manner. Nothing but first-class workmen employed.

A share of the public patronage solicited.

## The Continental

### CAFE-RESTAURANT.

Corner EAST MAIN and UNION STS. Conveniently located next door to Postoffice, on the Square.

**COLD DRINKS OF ALL KINDS.**

Oysters, Steaks and Short Order our Specialty.

Coffee the best. Everything nice. Game cooked to order for sportsmen.

**OPEN EARLY and LATE**

## Miss N. Norton

Novelties, Books, Stationery Souvenirs, Sheet Pictures and Picture Frames . . . . .

206 East Liberty Street, GAINESVILLE, - - - FLORIDA

## JEFF SIMONS

### DEALER IN

## Fresh Saltwater Fish



and **OYSTERS**  
(In rear of Furniture Company)  
GAINESVILLE, - - - FLORIDA

I am now prepared to accommodate the trade with the best the market affords in this line. Phone 126.

## T. F. THOMAS UNDERTAKING CO.

**FULL LINE OF  
NEW GOODS....**

AGENTS FOR  
MONUMENTS, TOMBSTONES  
and IRON FENCES.

See our samples.  
Personal attention to all matters this line. Mail and telegraph promptly attended to.

Gainesville

## E. H. MARTIN PRACTICAL CABINET-MAKER

208 East Main St., S.  
Opposite Postoffice.

Roll-Top Desks and all kinds of Office Furniture made to order at factory prices, and satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see designs before ordering. **REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.**